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PATENT

Case No. 803 P 019

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Hodgson et al.

Serial No. 08/879,322

Filed: June 20, 1997

For: MEASUREMENT OF  
FRUIT PARTICLES

Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

Group Art Unit: 2623

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In reply to the second non-final Official Office Action,  
(Paper No. 32), mailed May 31, 2002 following the filing of the  
Request for Continued Examination (RCE), please amend the above  
captioned application as follows:

In the Claims:

Amend claims 1, 10 and 12 as follows:

1. (Thrice Amended) Apparatus for the measurement of fruit  
particles in a matrix without removing the fruit particles from  
this matrix, comprising:

a substantially opaque cabinet;

a sample tray adapted to receive a fruit matrix of fruit  
particles which are within a matrix selected from the group  
consisting of a sugar matrix, a starch matrix or a sugar and starch  
matrix, said fruit matrix being of the kind used in fruit fillings,  
toppings, dairy products or cooked food products;